GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF CRUDE OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether crude oil is imported for meeting the demand of petroleum products in the country;

(b) if so, whether there is 70% dependence on import to meet the demand;

(c) if so, the fact in this regard; and

(d) the quantity of crude oil imported in the country during the first six months of the current year in comparison to last year for the said period and the total estimated import for this year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): The country`s dependence on crude oil imports to meet the demand during the last two years and current year is as follows :

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1999-2000       -       68%
2000-2001       -       69%
2001-2002 -       68% (estimated)
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(d): The crude oil import during the first six months of the current year as comparison to last year for the said period and the total estimated import for this year are as under:

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2000-01(April-Sept.)    -     8.035 millon metric tonnes.
2001-02(April-Sept.)    -     39.452     -do-
2001- 02    (estimated)     -  80.397       - do -
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